

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1, 25 and 26 are currently under consideration in this application, with Claims 1, 25 and 26 being independent. Claim 1 is amended herein and Claims 25 and 26 are newly presented herein to more clearly recite the features of the present invention. Support for magenta, cyan and yellow inks containing dye as a colorant may be found in the specification at least at page 16, lines 4-12. It is submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendments herein.


Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,702,882 ("the '882 patent"), the parent of this divisional application. Claim 1 of the '882 patent recites an ink set comprising at least three inks. The claims of the present invention recite a magenta ink (Claim 1), a cyan ink (Claim 25) or a yellow ink (Claim 26). Accordingly, the claims as currently presented do not claim the same invention as that of the '882 patent, and the Section 101 rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentably defined by independent Claims 1, 25 and 26.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the claims are now believed to be in allowable form. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection and early passage to issue are respectfully solicited.

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